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HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1897.

To His Excellency ROGER WOLCOTT, *Governor*.

YOUR EXCELLENCY: — The Board of Police for the city of Boston, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 323 of the Acts of 1885, has the honor to submit the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1897: —

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of: —

Board of Police,	3
Clerk of the Board,	1
Superintendent of police,	1
Deputy superintendents of police,	5
Chief inspector,	1
Captains,	22
Inspectors,	17
Inspector of special street service,	1
Lieutenants,	34
Sergeants,	59
Patrolmen,	1,000
Reserve officers,	100
Assistant keepers city prison,	2
Matrons of house of detention,	4
Matrons of station houses,	7
Director of signal service,	1
Assistant director of signal service,	1
Foreman,	1
Signalmen,	6
Mechanic,	1
Linemen,	5
Drivers,	2
Groundmen,	3
Firemen on police steamers,	7
Van drivers,	2
Hostlers,	4
Steward of city prison,	1
Assistant steward of city prison,	1

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. On November 30 there were 128 vacancies, viz., 117 patrolmen and 11 reserve men. During the year 56 officers were appointed (including 29 reserve men), 3 discharged (including 1 reserve man), 6 resigned (including 2 reserve men), 6 retired on pension and 11 died. (See Tables II., III. and V.)

Capt. Byron F. Bragdon was promoted to be deputy superintendent Dec. 18, 1896.

Lieut. Stephen Henton was promoted to be captain July 6, 1897.

March 4, 1897, "The grade of house watchmen in the police force of the city of Boston is hereby abolished." The following-named house watchmen were appointed patrolmen: George H. Bills, Benjamin F. Farwell, Edward W. Harding, Daniel S. Newell, John M. Penniman, Moses C. Thompson and George T. Yeaton.

The counsel to the Board of Police has, during the last year, attended all the hearings before the Board of Police, except when he has been engaged in court, or when both sides have been represented by counsel, to assist in the examination of witnesses, etc. He has also prosecuted in the different municipal courts about 60 criminal cases, besides attending to and defending all such civil suits brought against members of the department arising out of their official acts as have been brought to him. There were 42 such suits pending against members of the department in January, 1897; 9 such suits have been commenced against members of the department since the first of January; of these 9, 1 was never entered in court by the plaintiff, and 6 suits have been disposed of, leaving 44 suits now pending in court. The defendants in 2 of these suits have died since they were commenced, and suggestions of death have been filed in court, but the personal representatives have not yet been summoned in to defend. Two petitions, one for a writ of *certiorari* and one for a writ of *mandamus*, both arising out of the same state of facts, have been brought against the Board of Police during the past year in the supreme judicial court, and successfully contested.

Public Parks.

To police the parks during the past year it took a permanent force of 57 men, consisting of 1 lieutenant, 5 sergeants, 38 patrolmen, 8 men mounted on bicycles and 5 on horses. To aid this force details were made on Sundays, holidays and special occasions, aggregating 1,328 men, and consisting of 8 lieutenants, 56 sergeants, 1,285 patrolmen and 79 reserve men.

The arrests in the parks amounted to 204, 199 being men and 5 women.

The following shows the nature of the offences for which arrests were made: —

For riding a bicycle faster than ten miles an hour,	159
For driving a horse faster than ten miles an hour,	7
Driving heavy teams in parkways,	1
Having fresh-plucked flowers in possession,	2
Trespassing on cultivated ground,	2
Cutting or breaking shrubs, etc.,	6
Indecent assault,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Disorderly conduct,	10
Drunkenness,	10
Larceny,	2
Profanity,	1
Unnatural act,	1
Vagrancy,	1
Total,	204

Public Lodging-houses.

Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1894 provides that every building in the city of Boston, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for twenty-five cents or less each per night, shall be deemed a public lodging-house, and authorizes the Board of Police to grant licenses to persons to keep lodging-houses under this act after the inspector of buildings has certified that the building is provided with proper exits and appliances for giving alarm to the inmates in case of fire, and the Board of Health has certified that the sanitary condition is satisfactory. Under this law 35 applications for licenses were received; 21 of them were granted, 1 rejected, 1 withdrawn and 12 are pending, to enable the applicants to make alterations necessary to have the buildings conform to the requirements of the law.

Pure Alcohol.

Chapter 398 of the Acts of the present year authorizes the granting of "special licenses" to dealers in paints and dealers in chemicals to sell pure alcohol for mechanical, chemical or manufacturing purposes only. Twenty-five applications were received for these special licenses; and, it appearing that the applicants were fit persons to be licensed and that they were all actually engaged in business as dealers in paints or chemicals as required, all the applications were granted.

Commendations.

During the past year 24 members of the department have been commended by the Board for meritorious service, and 8 have been commended by magistrates, public officers, societies or citizens.

Horses.

On the 1st of December, 1896, there were 68 horses in the service. During the year 22 were sold and exchanged, and 25 were purchased. At the present time there are 71 in service, as shown by Table VII.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested was 45,659, against 48,796 the preceding year, being a decrease of 3,137. The percentage of increase or decrease was as follows: —

		Per Cent.
Offences against the person,	Decrease,	$5\frac{87}{100}$
Offences against property, committed with violence,	Increase,	$12\frac{90}{100}$
Offences against property, committed without violence,	Decrease,	$1\frac{10}{100}$
Malicious offences against property,	Decrease,	$18\frac{46}{100}$
Forgery and offences against the currency,	Decrease,	$1\frac{39}{100}$
Offences against the license laws,	Decrease,	$42\frac{51}{100}$
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	Decrease,	$20\frac{49}{100}$
Offences not included in the foregoing,	Decrease,	$6\frac{7}{100}$

There were 5,295 persons arrested on warrants, and 39,269 without warrants; 1,095 persons were summoned by the court, 43,252 persons were held for trial and 2,405 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 40,624; of females, 5,035; of foreigners, 22,326, or, approximately, 48.89 per cent.; of minors, 4,846. Of the total number arrested,

16,877, or 36.96 per cent., were non-residents. (See Tables VIII., IX and X.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows: —

United States,	23,333	Denmark,	49
British Provinces,	3,967	Finland,	80
Ireland,	11,541	Holland,	17
England,	1,625	Hungary,	12
France,	122	Mexico,	2
Germany,	449	South America,	14
Italy,	1,132	Turkey,	31
Poland,	113	Wales,	43
Portugal,	41	Bohemia,	3
Sweden,	652	Egypt,	1
Scotland,	680	East Indies,	8
Spain,	17	West Indies,	57
Norway,	220	Australia,	2
Switzerland,	13	Arabia,	8
China,	347	Armenia,	11
Greece,	247	Bulgaria,	1
Africa,	6	Roumania,	2
Asia,	4	Alaska,	1
Russia,	723		
Austria,	66	Total,	45,659
Belgium,	19		

The number of arrests for the year is 45,659, being a decrease of 3,137 from last year, and 72 more than the average for the past five years. There were 29,643 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 1,557 less than last year and 251 more than the average for the past five years. Of this increase $1\frac{33}{100}$ per cent. were males and a decrease of 3 per cent. females. (See Tables X. and XI.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (45,659), 1,296 were for violations of the city ordinances; that is to say, 1 arrest in 35 was for such offence, or 2.84 per cent.

Sixty-four per cent. of persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XII.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 15,925, and the fines amounted to $136,616.30.

Ninety-one persons were committed to the State Prison, 3,607 to the House of Correction, 122 to the Women's Prison, 196 to the Reformatory Prison, 70 to the House of Reformation, 2,595 to the House of Industry, 8 to the Marcella Street Home and 460 to other institutions. The total years of impris-

onment was 3,879$\frac{3}{12}$, the total number of days' attendance in court by officers was 37,284 and the witness fees amounted to $10,885.53. (See Table XXI.)

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was $61,097.91.

One hundred and eighty-three witnesses were detained at station houses, and 252 persons were accommodated with lodgings, — a decrease of 22.70 per cent. from last year. There was an increase of about 11.17 per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge, a decrease of about .50 per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted and a decrease of about 2.71 per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property reported stolen in the city for the five years from 1892 to 1896, inclusive, was $108,-833.65; in 1897 it was $80,730.38, or $28,103.27 less than the average. In the same period the average amount of property reported stolen in and out of the city which was recovered by the Boston police was $190,460.08; in 1897 it was $235,-276.05, or $44,815.97 more than the average.

The average amount of fines imposed by courts for the five years from 1892 to 1896, inclusive, was $110,864.47; in 1897 it was $135,925.41; or $25,060.94 more than the average. The average number of days' attendance in court was 31,508; in 1897 it was 37,284, or 5,776 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was $13,257.32; in 1897 it was $10,885.53, or $2,371.79 less than the average. (See Table XI.)

Miscellaneous Business.

	1895.	1896.	1897.
Abandoned children cared for,	22	25	389
Accidents reported,	2,391	2,493	3,298
Buildings found open and made secure,	3,161	3,018	3,102
Cases investigated,	11,679	13,797	12,882
Dangerous buildings reported,	21	81	27
Dangerous chimneys reported,	12	11	33
Dangerous bridges reported,	–	5	–
Dangerous trees reported,	–	45	–

Miscellaneous Business — Concluded.

	1895.	1896.	1897.
Dangerous fences reported,	-	1	-
Defective coal-hole covers reported,	-	10	-
Defective street signs reported,	-	7	-
Dead bodies cared for,	255	250	289
Defective cesspools reported,	192	202	227
Defective drains and vaults reported,	14	7	6
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	2	1	59
Defective gas pipes reported,	80	121	151
Defective hydrants reported,	104	139	102
Defective lamps reported,	7,470	4,337	4,436
Defective sewers reported,	49	87	63
Defective streets and walks reported,	13,731	13,322	12,901
Defective water pipes reported,	209	206	226
Disturbances suppressed,	2,304	2,343	1,996
Extra duties performed,	24,098	27,296	24,724
Fire alarms given,	816	908	759
Fires extinguished,	621	572	471
Intoxicated persons assisted,	42	52	38
Lost children restored,	1,900	1,586	1,543
Insane persons taken in charge,	364	324	376
Missing persons reported,	285	302	312
Missing persons found,	103	102	128
Persons rescued from drowning,	50	45	54
Sick and injured persons assisted,	2,048	2,392	3,365
Stray teams put up,	498	481	654
Street obstructions removed,	71,185	125,514	93,012
Water running to waste reported,	243	240	298

Two raids on pool rooms were made during the year; last year, none. Last year there were 330 raids made on policy shops; this year, 341. Last year there were 209 raids on other places where gambling was carried on; this year, 229. Last year there were 1,171 persons arrested, and property to the amount of $7,754.35 seized; this year there were 747 persons arrested, and property to the value of $2,167.10 seized.

The "Rogues' Gallery" now contains 4,155 photographs.

The records of 536 criminals have been added to the "Criminal Record" kept in this department, which now contains the records of 20,992 criminals. The Bureau has issued 576 prison reports of discharged convicts, containing the full records, descriptions, distinguishing marks, etc., of 381 convicts who were discharged during the year, and whose records were considered of sufficient importance to preserve. Other police departments were furnished with 320 copies of these reports.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statements of the general work of the department; but, as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest: —

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies,	992
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	28
Number of cases investigated,	4,571
Number of days spent in court by officers,	2,912
Amount of fees earned by officers,	$1,146 85
Amount of stolen property recovered,	175,290 54
Amount of fines imposed by court,	4,923 50
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 641 years, 8 months.	
Number of photographs added to the "Rogues' Gallery,"	182

Medical Examiners' Assistant.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners of Suffolk County performed the following service: —

Cases investigated,	369
Deaths reported: males, 484; females, 83; total,	567

Causes of Death.

Accident,	236	Suicide,	69
Murder,	4	Overdose of poison,	3
Homicide,	9	Suffocation,	4
Infanticide,	2	Still-born,	15
Abortion,	2	Sunstroke,	1
Drowning,	56	Natural causes,	154
Alcoholism,	12	Total,	567

Number of bodies unidentified: males, 15; females, 1. Five were bodies recovered from tide water, 7 were bodies of persons killed by railroad accident, and 1 was found on Boston Common, having committed suicide, 2 were sudden deaths, "heart disease," and 1 fell from a caravan at East Boston, was run over and instantly killed. A full description of these cases is on file, together with photographs of all except those too far advanced in decomposition to admit of successful photography. The "Gallery of photographs of persons unidentified" now contains the photographs of 40 males and 3 females as yet unidentified.

The accidents include 72 deaths by railroad accident, 60, or 83.33 per cent. of which, occurred within the city limits and 12 outside of the city; but the injured were brought to our hospitals, where death resulted. Eleven deaths were by electric car accident and 41 were by gas poisoning.

Number of inquests attended,	94

Causes of Death.

Railroad accident,	72	Infanticide,	2
Murder,	4	Subway disaster,	1
Homicide,	9	Death under suspicious circumstances,	3
Abortion,	2		
Collapse of building,	1	Total,	91

Number of witnesses summoned,	451
Number of days' attendance in municipal courts,	59

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the inspector detailed to assist the committee on claims and the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows: —

Number of cases investigated,	538
Number of witnesses interviewed,	2,813
Number of days in court,	29
Number of days in attendance on committee,	40
Number of notices served,	84

Hackney Carriages.

The work of the inspector of public carriages was as follows: —

Number of carriages licensed,	1,510
Licenses transferred,	21
Licenses cancelled and revoked,	70
Number of carriages inspected,	1,140
Number of carriages rejected,	35
Number of carriages reinspected and passed,	15
Drivers' licenses reported on and approved,	1,168
Drivers' licenses reported on and disapproved,	23
Complaints against drivers investigated,	85
Warrants obtained,	9
Days spent in court,	18
Articles left in carriages, reported by citizens,	70
Articles found in carriages, reported by drivers,	107

Harbor Service.

The special duties performed by officers of Division 8, comprising the harbor and islands therein, were as follows: —

Value of property, consisting of float stages, rigging boats, etc., recovered,	$12,829 70
Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports,	807
Number of vessels ordered from the channel to proper anchorage,	2,338
Number of vessels moved from channel with steamer,	80
Number of cases in which assistance was rendered to wharfingers,	24
Number of cases in which assistance was rendered by crews of steamers,	35
Permits granted vessels to discharge cargo in stream,	61
Number of obstructions removed from channel,	2
Alarms of fire attended on water front,	92
Fires extinguished without alarm,	1
Boats challenged,	1,859
Sick and injured persons assisted,	19
Cases investigated,	290
Dead bodies recovered,	24
Dead bodies cared for,	3
Rescued from drowning,	13
Vessels ordered to put up anchor light,	8
Vessels ordered to rig in jib-boom,	3
Vessels ordered to cockbill yards,	1
Steamers escorted, outgoing and incoming,	303

The following arrivals were reported: —

Number of arrivals from foreign ports during the year: —	
Steamers,	603
Ships,	15
Barks,	62
Brigs,	26
Schooners,	101
	807
Number of arrivals from domestic ports, vessels of all kinds,	9,490
From the British Provinces,	1,343
Total, foreign and domestic ports,	11,640

Licenses.

The total number of licenses issued of all kinds, except for the sale of intoxicating liquor, was 22,929; transferred, 193; cancelled and revoked, 2,534. The officers investigated 349 complaints arising under these licenses, and 16 hearings were given by the Board on these complaints. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to $37,804.45. (See Table XIII.)

Ambulance Service.

The eight police ambulances now in service are stationed in divisions 1, 4, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15. Ambulance No. 1 made 320 runs, and conveyed 288 persons to the hospitals, 8 home and 24 to other places. Ambulance No. 2 made 416 runs, and conveyed 400 persons to the hospitals, 12 home and 4 to other places. Ambulance No. 3 made 131 runs, and conveyed 96 persons to the hospitals, 27 home and 8 to other places. Ambulance No. 4 made 90 runs and conveyed 74 persons to the hospitals, 8 home and 8 to other places. Ambulance No. 5 made 43 runs, and conveyed 30 persons to the hospitals, 5 home and 8 to other places. Ambulance No. 6 made 36 runs, and conveyed 30 persons to the hospitals and 6 home. Ambulance No. 7 made 143 runs, and conveyed 98 persons to the hospitals, 12 home and 33 to other places. Ambulance No. 8 made 201 runs, and conveyed 168 persons to the hospitals, 13 home and 20 to other places. (See Table XV.)

The number of sick and injured persons receiving assistance at the several police stations continues to increase, 3,365 having been assisted during the past year, and a total of 29,016 having been assisted in the past eleven years.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

The total number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor on the first day of May, 1897 (not including druggists and clubs), was 992, being 1 to every 500 of the population, based on the census of 1895. Of these, 788 are licensed to sell to be drunk on the premises, or 1 to every 630 of the estimated population for the present year.

During the year the licenses of 22 places were surrendered and cancelled, and new licenses were issued in their places.

The following gives the number of licensed places Nov. 30, 1897: —

First innholder "A,"	85
First innholder "B,"	19
First victualler,	679
Second victualler,	15
Fourth distiller,	3
Fourth wholesale dealer "B,"	85
Fourth grocer,	70
Fourth wholesale druggist,	9
Fifth brewer,	27
	992

There were 252 druggist and 59 special club licenses issued, and 25 special licenses to sell pure alcohol. Of these, 5 druggist licenses were cancelled.

Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made to Board of Police,	15
Number of hearings given,	14
Number of places where licenses were forfeited,	4
Number of druggist licenses forfeited (licenses of 1896).	2
Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made in court,	3
Arrests for selling without a license,	218
Seizures made,	781
Amount of liquors seized (gallons),	4 652
Number of applications for licenses rejected,	247

The following shows the nature of the complaints upon which licenses were forfeited by the Board of Police from Dec. 1, 1896, to Nov. 30, 1897: —

Pharmacist's certificate revoked,	1
Selling intoxicating liquor to minors and intoxicated persons,	1
Violation of Sunday law,	2
Selling intoxicating liquor to be drunk on premises in violation of license,	1

Amount paid into the city treasury for license fees, $1,457,235.

Arrests for drunkenness averaged 81 per day during the year, or 6 per cent. of the population. There were 3,137 less persons arrested than in 1896, — a decrease of 10.5 per cent.; 37 per cent. of the arrested persons were non-residents and 48.8 per cent. were of foreign birth. Two hundred and forty-two persons were arrested for violation of the liquor law, 258 less than in 1896, and of these 57.4 per cent. were of foreign birth.

Financial.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $1,683,682.22, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the pensioned police officers, house of detention and station house matrons, for the present financial year.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention, station house matrons and liquor license expenses, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal system, were $1,570,776.87. From this should be deducted the amount received for uniform cloth, etc., and paid into the treasury, $9,368.16, leaving the net cost for maintaining the department $1,561,408.71.

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision was $1,447,096. (See Table XVI.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal system during the year was $84,368.73. (See Table XVII.)

Pensions and Benefits.

Dec. 1, 1896, there were 126 pensioners on the roll. During the year 13 died, viz., 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 1 house watchman and 10 patrolmen, and 6 were added, viz., 6 patrolmen, leaving 119 on the roll at date. A list of pensioners will be found in Table XVIII. The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to $74,122.47, and it is estimated that $82,773.85 will be required for the purpose in 1898.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the 30th of November last amounted to $207,550, and there was a balance of $172.41 unexpended income. There are 61 beneficiaries at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of $9,978.37 during the past year.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association on the 30th of November was $31,919.69. The payments for the year amounted to $18.147.25.

Police Signal System.

There are now in use 13 wagons, 11 pungs and 25 horses in the patrol service, and 3 wagons and 4 horses in the repair department. Four spare patrol wagons are kept in reserve.

During the year the wagons made 30,392 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 23,741 miles. There were 31,710 prisoners conveyed to the station houses; 905 runs were made to take injured and insane persons to station houses, the hospitals or their homes; and 668 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 445 runs to fires and 324 runs for liquor seizures. There are 430 signal boxes in use, arranged in 60 circuits. There were 229,427 telephone messages and 3,032,736 "on duty" calls sent over the lines. (See Table XIX.)

Special Services.

1896.		
Dec.	1, Fire at Prison Point, Charlestown, ...	54 men.
Dec.	24, West End Railway strike, entire department on duty (commenced).	
Dec.	25, West End Railway strike, entire department on duty (ended).	
1897.		
March	4, Gas explosion, corner Tremont and Boylston streets,	192 "

1897.			
March	17,	Newspaper Row, Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight,	150 men.
April	2,	Fire, Border Street, East Boston,	65 "
April	15,	Parade of "Minute Men of '61,"	65 "
April	18,	Fire, Summer Street, Box 52,	77 "
May	14,	School parade,	418 "
May	30,	Arrival of Seventh Regiment New York National Guards,	135 "
May	31,	Parade of New York regiment and First Corps of Cadets,	262 "
May	31,	Country Club races, Brookline, Mass.,	106 "
June	7,	Parade of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,	215 "
June	17,	Anniversary of Battle of Bunker Hill,	473 "
June	21,	Victoria Jubilee parade,	125 "
June	25,	Newspaper Row, Harvard-Yale-Cornell boat race,	116 "
July	17,	Parade of Naval Brigade,	140 "
July	17,	Return from camp of First Corps of Cadets,	105 "
July	24,	Parade of Fifth Regiment,	135 "
Sept.	6,	Labor Day parade,	535 "
Sept.	24,	Newspaper Row, returns from base-ball games,	80 "
Sept.	25,	Newspaper Row, returns from base-ball games,	80 "
Sept.	27,	Newspaper Row, returns from base-ball games,	88 "
Oct.	12,	Parade of Knights of Malta,	109 "
Oct.	12,	Veteran Firemen's parade,	323 "
Oct.	13,	Exhibition drill, Third U. S. Cavalry,	75 "
Oct.	21,	Parade, frigate "Constitution,"	358 "
Nov.	2,	State election, Newspaper Row,	194 "
Nov.	4,	Fire, Heywood Chair Factory,	60 "
Nov.	13,	Harvard-Yale foot-ball game,	137 "
Nov.	13,	Newspaper Row, Harvard-Yale returns,	114 "
Nov.	20,	Newspaper Row, Harvard-Pennsylvania, Yale-Princeton foot-ball returns,	137 "

Buildings.

The new station house in Division 14 continues to prove satisfactory in every way. It is still desired that an appropriation sufficient to erect a wagon house and stable in connection with the station house, as contemplated in the original plan, should be made as soon as possible.

A few repairs have been made on the several station houses during the year, and it is hoped that during the coming year it will be possible to add further needed work to place them in good condition.

The wagon houses connected with stations 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 have been repaired, restoring them to a safe and sanitary condition.

The Board recommends that a new station house be built in place of the building now occupied by officers of division 2, in Court Square, as that building is small, dark, damp and unhealthy, and not a suitable place for men to occupy for sleeping apartments. It is shut in in such a way that the rays of the sun do not penetrate the building at any hour of the day. Besides, it is old and much too small for the accommodation of the men who are obliged to assemble there for the performance of many special and extra duties required of them.

Headquarters.

The police department is very greatly in need of suitable headquarters for the transaction of its business. The buildings now occupied for the department headquarters are old, made up of brick buildings, sheds, annexes and other unsuitable structures, which have from time to time been altered or added to for the accommodation of the different branches of service at police headquarters. They are not only poorly adapted to the work required of the department, but in some respects are dangerous, as the annexes are liable to take fire, and if so it would not be possible to save the large amount of valuable papers and records now stored at headquarters. Besides, the rental now paid is very much in excess of what it would be if a building were constructed and owned by the city. The leases of the two buildings in Pemberton Square expire during the coming year, and already the landlords have made a demand for an increase of rental. The Board believes that a new building could be erected by the city, in every way better adapted to the use and accommodation of the department, so that the annual expense would not amount to more than half of the present rental. The Board respectfully recommends that authority be given to it to construct a new building for police headquarters.

Signal Service.

During the year, in compliance with the Public Statutes, chapter 454 of the Acts of 1894, for laying wires underground, the boxes of stations 3 and 16 have been connected with an underground cable. Station 3 was included in the prescribed district for this year; and Station 16, although for the most

part outside of the underground district, was included in this year's work, with the exception of three boxes, which still have the overhead connections, it being inexpedient to connect them by the underground system. The necessity for putting the rest of the boxes on this station underground was the removal of the poles by the companies owning them. This department is now equipped with the underground system in the city proper, north of Dover and Berkeley streets. A new box located at the head-house, City Point, was connected with an underground cable. Interruption of our service and damage to our underground system have occurred several times in the last few months on account of the subway excavations. On Station 5 a part of two circuits lying north of Dover and Berkeley streets are underground. It would be advisable to put the remainder of these two circuits underground, but for the scarcity of underground conduits in that section.

The battery formerly used on the signal circuits has been replaced throughout the city by a new form of battery, which gives a more constant and efficient service. There are under process of construction two new signal-service desks for stations 9 and 15, to replace the original contract desks, which are badly used up.

Conclusion.

The Board of Police believes that the police department of the city of Boston compares favorably with other great departments of a similar nature in this and other countries. They feel that a majority of the officers do their work conscientiously and with energy.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. MARTIN,
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Board of Police.

TABLE I. — *Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1897.*

RANK.	Commissioners' Office.	Superintendent's Office.	Chief Inspectors.	Street Railway Service.	Liquor License Service.	City Hall.	City Prison.	Public Library.	Public Markets.	Public Parks.	House of Detention.	Signal Service.	Police Divisions. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total.
Board of Police,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Clerk of Board,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Superintendent,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy superintendents,	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Chief inspector,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Captains,	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
Inspectors,	-	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lieutenants,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	34
Sergeants,	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	59
Patrolmen,	-	6	12	30	14	11	4	5	4	51	-	-	62	50	51	64	62	51	48	16	53	56	46	32	40	42	42	41	893
Reservemen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	8	8	5	5	1	1	6	7	5	6	2	1	5	11	80
Assistant keepers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Firemen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Matrons house of detention,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Matrons station house,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	7
Director of signal service,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant director signal service,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Foreman,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Signalmen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mechanic,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Linemen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Drivers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Groundmen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Van drivers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hostlers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	4
Stewards,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant steward,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	5	18	31	33	16	11	8	5	4	57	6	20	76	66	65	78	73	63	56	29	66	70	61	44	50	50	54	58	1,173

TABLE II.

Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on Reserve Force.
Berry, Harry C.,	June 4, 1897,	19 months.
Carlson, Charles,	Nov. 25, "	24 "
Carmichael, Thomas D.,	June 4, "	19 "
Cassidy, Patrick,	" 4, "	19 "
Deering, Fred W.,	Jan. 9, "	14 "
Downey, John J.,	June 4, "	19 "
Feeney, Thomas D.,	Nov. 22, "	24 "
Gallagher, James J.,	July 19, "	20 "
Herdman, James,	June 4, "	19 "
Horton, Walter G.,	" 4, "	19 "
Kennedy, Thomas B.,	" 23, "	19 "
McCarthy, John J.,	Nov. 22, "	15 "
McCarthy, Timothy A.,	" 22, "	15 "
McDevitt, James,	" 25, "	24 "
McDonald, John H.,	June 4, "	19 "
Mosher, Jeremiah N.,	Nov. 22, "	15 "
Muir, Winslow L.,	June 4, "	19 "
Randall, Edward B.,	Nov. 22, "	24 "
Rhodes, Rudolph H.,	Feb. 4, "	6 "
Ridlon, John S.,	June 23, "	19 "
Shea, Dennis A.,	Dec. 14, 1896,	13 "
Small, Frank E.,	" 15, "	13 "
Stickney, Charles A.,	June 4, 1897,	19 "
Waite, Silas F.,	" 4, "	19 "
Walsh, Thomas F.,	Nov. 22, "	15 "
Wetherbee, George R.,	June 4, "	19 "
Wood, Harry S.,	Nov. 25, "	24 "
Whole number,		27

TABLE III.

Officers discharged, resigned, retired and deceased during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Retired.	Deceased.	Length of Service.
			1897.		
Clary, Llewellyn H.,	– –	– –	June 16,	– –	23 years.
Coughlin, John J.,	June 23,	– –	– –	– –	1 "
Farwell, Benjamin F.,	– –	– –	– –	Oct. 21,	38 "
Ferren, John,	– –	– –	– –	March 30,	16 "
Fitzgerald William H.,	– –	– –	– –	Oct. 8,	2 "
Greene, Patrick G.,	– –	– –	– –	Jan. 2,	24 "
Harvey, George,	– –	– –	May 22,	– –	25 "
Hoar, Richard F.,	– –	Jan. 20,	– –	– –	2 "
Howard, James A.,	– –	– –	– –	Dec. 8, '96,	28 "
Lougee, Edwin,	– –	– –	– –	July 17,	22 "
Lynde, William H.,	– –	June 3,	– –	– –	16 "
Marks, Bartholomew C.,	– –	– –	April 3,	– –	22 "
Mathews, Alfred E.	– –	– –	– –	May 13,	2 "

McDermott, William L.,	– –	Oct. 2,	– –	– –	6 "
McGlinness, William A.,	– –	– –	– –	Dec. 11, '96,	1 "
Morrison, George W.,	March 10,	– –	– –	– –	3 "
Prince, David E.,	– –	Nov. 5,	– –	– –	5 "
Sanborn, Everett F.,	– –	– –	March 19,	– –	22 "
Warden, Samuel,	– –	– –	March 19,	– –	2 "
White, Mark C.,	– –	– –	Oct. 5,	– –	25 "
White, Thomas G.,	– –	– –	– –	July 19,	2 "
Reserve.					
Fremont, Frank J.,	Jan. 2,	– –	– –	– –	5 months.
Golden, Bartholomew,	– –	– –	– –	Jan. 28,	19 days.
Mason, Charles H.,	– –	April 22,	– –	– –	8 months.
Ryder, Frank H.,	– –	July 13,	– –	– –	20 "
Smith, Charles M.,	– –	– –	– –	May 3,	14 "

TABLE IV.

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

	Reserve.	Regular.		Reserve.	Regular.
December, 1896,	39	770	July, 1897,	31	613
January, 1897,	35	845	August, 1897,	44	510
February, 1897,	88	1,034	September, 1897,	81	502
March, 1897,	41	1,005	October, 1897,	70	622
April, 1897,	26	676	November, 1897,	93	722
May, 1897,	43	528	Totals,	595	8,333
June, 1897,	4	506			

Number of men on the force, average, ... reserve, 97; regular, 1,028.

Average number sick daily, including reserve men, ... 24, or 2.13 per cent.

TABLE V.

Reserve Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Brown, Louis, Jr.,	June 23, 1897,	30	Ottenweiler, Ger.,	Laborer.
Butler, Jacob S.,	June 8, "	29	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Fireman.
Calder, Alden S.,	June 23, "	28	Revere,	Fireman.
Coffey, John,	June 8, "	31	Ireland,	Motorman.
Culhane, Charles A.,	Dec. 21, 1896,	26	Cambridge,	Pressman.
Cummings, Harrison M.,	June 8, 1897,	35	Dunstable,	Fireman.
Daniels, Almon L.,	June 8, "	30	East Medway,	Teamster.
Elder, Irving	June 8, "	30	Windham, Me,	Farmer.
Fay, Herbert H.,	June 8, "	28	Northborough,	Conductor.
Fitzgerald, John J.,	Jan. 9, "	27	Boston,	Clerk.
French, Weller C.,	Dec. 21, 1896,	32	Lincolnville, Me.,	Shoe machine operative.
Gibson, John E.,	June 8, 1897,	27	East Bay, Me.,	Teamster.
Golden, Bartholomew,	Jan. 9, "	32	Ireland,	Porter.
Hickey, Vernon J.,	June 8, "	31	Boston,	Laborer.
Hutchinson, Wm. F.,	Dec 21, 1896,	27	Boston,	Machinist.
Maguire, John J.,	June 8, 1897,	31	Newton,	Machinist.
McDonald, John A.,	June 8, "	26	West Bay, N. S.,	Lineman.

TABLE V. — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
McDonald, Joseph D.,	June 8, 1897,	31	Louris, P. E. I.,	Gas meter repairer.
McGillivray, Athanasius,	Dec. 21, 1896,	31	Sydney, C. B.,	Car builder.
Miller, Perley,	June 8, 1897,	26	Boston,	Mason.
Mullin, James J.,	June 8, "	29	Woburn,	Printer.
Norton, Thomas J.,	June 8, "	32	Dorchester,	Motorman.
O'Brien, William P.,	Dec. 21, 1896,	26	Charlestown,	Clerk.
Pelton, William H.,	Dec. 21, "	33	Woodstock, Vt.,	Book-keeper.
Rogers, Peter H.,	Dec. 21, "	28	Ireland,	Conductor.
Sonnemann, Fred W.,	Dec. 21, "	25	Boston,	Steam fitter.
Sweeney, John H.,	Jan. 9, 1897,	26	Lawrence,	Stone cutter.
Tighe, Charles M.,	Dec. 21, 1896,	26	Boston,	Special police.
Welch, Michael J.,	June 4, 1897,	26	Boston,	Painter.
Whole number,		29.	Average age,	29 years.

TABLE VI.

Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
1	Inspector,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Complaint dismissed.
1	Sergeant,	Alleged assault,	" "
1	Patrolman,	Dishonesty,	Dismissed from force.
1	"	Intoxication,	" " "
2	"	Intoxication while on duty,	Resigned from force while charges were pending.
1	"	Neglect to pull boxes,	" " " " "
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Reprimanded in general orders.
3	"	Neglect of duty,	" " "
1	"	Absence without leave,	Forfeiture of ten days' pay.
2	"	Assault,	" " " "
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	" " thirty days' pay.
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	" " ten " "
1	"	Disobedience to superior officer,	" " thirty " "
1	"	Disobedience to superior officer,	" " twenty " "
1	"	Leaving route without permission,	" " thirty " "
1	"	Leaving route without permission,	" " twenty " "
4	"	Leaving route without permission,	" " ten " "
1	"	Leaving route without permission,	" " three " "
2	"	Neglect to pull boxes,	" " thirty " "
1	"	Neglect to pull boxes,	" " twenty " "
1	"	Neglect to pull boxes,	" " ten " "
1	"	Neglect to pull boxes,	" " five " "
1	"	Neglect to pull boxes and leaving route without permission.	" " thirty " "

TABLE VI. — *Concluded.*

No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition of Case.
1	Patrolman, . . .	Neglect to pull boxes and leaving route without permission.	Forfeiture of ten days' pay.
1	" . . .	Neglect to pull boxes and leaving route without permission.	" " three "
1	" . . .	Absence without leave and untruthfulness, . .	Complaint placed on file.
1	" . . .	Intoxication, ...	" " " "
1	" . . .	Leaving route without permission, ...	" " " "
1	" . . .	Neglect of duty, ...	" " " "
1	" . . .	Absence without leave, ...	Complaint dismissed.
4	" . . .	Alleged assault, ...	" "
6	" . . .	Alleged assault and battery, ...	" "
1	" . . .	Alleged assault and illegal arrest, ...	" "
2	" . . .	Alleged illegal arrest, ...	" "
3	" . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, ...	" "
3	" . . .	Alleged assault, ...	Complaint withdrawn.
2	" . . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, ...	" "
1	Reserve officer, . .	Intoxication while on duty, ...	Dismissed from reserve force.
1	" . .	Intoxication while on duty, ...	Resigned from reserve force while charges were pending.
1	" . .	Neglect of duty, ...	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	" . .	Leaving route without permission, ...	Forfeiture of ten days' pay.
1	" . .	Neglect of duty, ...	Complaint placed on file.
1	" . .	Neglect to pull boxes, ...	" " " "
5	" . .	Alleged assault, ...	Complaint dismissed.
1	" . .	Alleged assault and arrest, ...	" "

TABLE VII.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

DIVISION.	Van.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambulance.	Driving.	Total.
Headquarters,	–	–	–	–	5	5
1,	–	3	–	1	–	4
3,	–	2	–	–	–	2
4,	–	2	–	1	–	3
5,	–	3	–	–	–	3
6,	–	2	–	–	–	2
7,	–	2	–	–	–	2
9,	–	2	–	–	–	2
10,	–	2	–	1	–	3
11,	–	2	8	–	1	11
13,	–	2	4	–	1	7
14,	–	1	5	–	1	7
15,	–	2	–	–	–	2
16,	–	–	6	–	1	7
Signal service, repair department.	–	1	–	–	3	4
House of detention,	2	–	–	–	–	2
Prison van,	5	–	–	–	–	5
Totals,	7	26	23	3	12	71

TABLE VIII.

Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters,	748	244	992
Special street service,	474	24	498
Special liquor service,	623	56	679
Division 1,	8,866	904	9,770
" 2,	1,516	70	1,586
" 3,	4,557	909	5,466
" 4,	5,750	886	6,636
" 5,	3,100	527	3,627
" 6,	2,835	376	3,211
" 7,	1,419	124	1,543
" 8,	95	3	98
" 9,	1,649	192	1,841
" 10,	2,324	258	2,582
" 11,	1,342	63	1,405
" 12,	608	65	673
" 13,	927	52	979
" 14,	526	27	553
" 15,	2,604	218	2,822
" 16,	661	37	698
Totals,	40,624	5,035	45,659

TABLE IX. — *Arrests for Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.*

No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Assault,	2,684	292	2,976	1,331	1,365	280	1,556	432	476	2,976	–
Assault, indecent,	22	–	22	10	12	–	9	5	3	22	–
Assault, on police,	44	–	44	26	18	–	14	4	13	44	–
Blackmailing,	–	2	2	2	–	–	1	–	–	2	–
Child, refusing to support,	22	–	22	21	–	1	14	4	–	22	–
Intimidation and threatening language, using.	38	1	39	37	1	1	21	2	1	39	–
Libel, criminal,	3	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
Manslaughter,	6	1	7	3	4	–	6	–	1	7	–
Mayhem,	3	–	3	1	2	–	2	–	–	3	–
Murder, and suspicion of,	12	2	14	3	11	–	8	–	2	12	2
Murder, assault with intent to,	19	–	19	9	10	–	13	3	4	19	–

TABLE IX. — *Continued.*

NO. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	M.	F.									
Rape, and assault to rape, ...	23	–	23	11	12	–	12	4	2	23	–
Robbery, and assault to rob, . . .	105	1	106	27	79	–	30	15	22	106	–
Sodomy, and other unnatural practices, .	3	–	3	1	2	–	1	–	1	3	–
Total, ...	2,984	299	3,283	1,485	1,516	282	1,687	469	525	3,281	2

NO. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

Breaking and entering dwelling at night,	37	1	38	10	28	–	10	8	12	38	–
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted.	2	–	2	–	2	–	1	–	–	2	–
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, .	79	2	81	39	36	6	19	7	44	81	–
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted.	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Breaking and entering a building, . .	439	1	440	141	265	34	95	66	236	439	1
Breaking and entering a building, attempted.	27	–	27	14	13	–	4	5	12	27	–

Breaking and entering vessels, . . .	12	–	12	5	7	–	2	2	4	12	–
Breaking and entering railroad car, . .	29	–	29	12	17	–	5	7	5	29	–
Total, ...	626	4	630	221	369	40	136	95	313	629	1

No. 3. Offences against Property committed without Violence.

Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner.	46	2	48	20	25	3	10	5	22	48	–
Books, defacing, destroying, etc., . .	2	–	2	–	–	2	2	–	2	2	–
Buildings, defacing, etc., ...	1	1	2	–	–	2	–	–	2	2	–
Burglar's tools, having in possession, .	3	–	3	1	2	–	–	1	–	3	–
Cattle, horse, dog, sheep, and fowl, stealing,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Conspiring to defraud, ...	9	–	9	9	–	–	2	5	–	9	–
Embezzlement, ...	141	3	144	137	6	1	51	40	16	144	–
False pretences, obtaining money, property and goods by.	104	6	110	84	24	2	36	31	11	110	–
Fruit, flowers, etc., stealing, . . .	4	–	4	–	2	2	2	–	3	4	–
Innholders and boarding-house keepers, defrauding.	11	1	12	9	2	1	1	4	–	12	–
Larceny from an express, ...	13	–	13	3	10	–	1	8	1	13	–

TABLE IX. — *Continued.*

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	M.	F.									
Larceny from the person or attempt to commit.	175	27	202	42	160	–	64	49	38	201	1
Larceny, attempt to commit, . . .	4	–	4	2	2	–	2	1	2	4	–
Larceny in a building or vessel, . .	59	2	61	13	41	7	17	14	26	61	–
Larceny, simple, ...	1,763	360	2,123	709	1,333	81	730	573	556	2,120	3
Larceny, suspicion of, ...	53	1	54	–	54	–	20	9	19	5	49
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc., .	2	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	2	2	–
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	38	7	45	44	1	–	15	11	4	45	–
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	34	3	37	27	1	9	13	5	11	37	–
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc., .	59	6	65	40	23	2	34	7	12	65	–
Trespass, ...	102	2	104	41	53	10	29	36	56	102	2
United States mail, larceny from, . .	2	–	2	–	2	–	1	2	–	2	–
Total, ...	2,626	421	3,047	1,182	1,741	124	1,030	801	783	2,992	55

No. 4. Malicious Offences against Property.

Arson and other burnings,	3	1	4	1	3	–	–	1	3	4	–
Malicious mischief,	185	21	206	96	56	54	64	26	84	206	–
Show bills, etc., injuring,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Wilful damage and trespass,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Total,	190	22	212	99	59	54	64	27	88	212	–

No. 5. Forgery and Offences against the Currency.

Counterfeiting,	3	1	4	2	2	–	4	–	–	4	–
Counterfeiting implements, having possession of,	2	1	3	2	1	–	1	1	–	3	–
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.,	5	–	5	3	2	–	2	5	2	5	–
Forgery and uttering,	52	3	55	39	16	–	8	21	4	55	–
United States note, altering,	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Worthless check, passing,	2	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Worthless money, passing,	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–
Total,	66	5	71	46	25	–	17	30	6	70	1

TABLE IX. — *Continued.*

No 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	M.	F.									
Auctioneer, doing business without license,	2	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Bowling alley, maintaining without license,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Carriage regulations, violation of, . .	9	–	9	1	–	8	1	1	–	9	–
Dog law, violation of, ...	35	3	38	23	–	15	28	–	–	38	–
Exhibition, promoting unlawfully, . .	2	–	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	2	–
Junk buying from minor, ...	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	–
Junk collecting without license, . .	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–
Liquor law, violation of, ...	137	105	242	119	106	17	139	6	11	242	–
Lodging-house, keeping without license, .	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	..	1	–
Marriage ceremony performed without certificate.	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Minor, permitting to peddle, ...	11	–	11	11	–	–	11	–	–	11	–
Musical instruments, playing unlawfully,	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–
Pawnbroker's shop, keeping without license.	4	–	4	4	–	–	4	–	–	4	–

Peddling without a license,	86	7	93	10	77	6	74	8	33	93	–
Plumbing law, violation of,	2	–	2	2	–	–	1	–	–	2	–
Pool and billiard-room keeping,	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–
Pool license, violation of,	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Total,	296	115	411	176	185	50	266	15	46	411	–

No. 7. Offences against Chastity, Morality, etc.

Abortion,	1	1	2	2	–	–	1	–	–	2	–
Adultery,	29	21	50	5	45	–	26	8	5	50	–
Animals, cruelty to,	32	–	32	18	8	6	9	10	6	32	–
Bastardy,	44	–	44	44	–	–	21	5	8	44	–
Bigamy,	1	1	2	–	2	–	2	1	–	2	–
Fornication,	150	162	312	10	302	–	119	79	17	312	–
Indecent exposure of the person,	31	–	31	6	28	–	12	7	–	34	–
Incest, attempted,	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	11	43	54	54	–	–	26	–	–	54	–
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	18	21	39	35	4	–	14	5	5	39	–

TABLE IX. — *Continued.*

No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC. — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	M.	F.									
Night-walking,	–	152	152	3	149	–	61	21	11	152	–
Obscene books and prints,	6	–	6	5	1	–	1	1	–	6	–
Open and gross lewdness,	2	–	2	1	1	–	1	–	–	2	–
Polygamy,	8	3	11	11	–	–	5	3	–	11	–
Religious worship, disturbing,	13	–	13	3	10	–	4	1	11	13	–
Schools, disturbing,	7	1	8	4	–	4	–	–	7	8	–
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	10	–	10	2	8	–	6	5	–	10	–
Total,	367	405	772	203	559	10	309	146	71	772	–

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc.,	23	–	23	18	–	5	9	7	1	23	–
Aldermanic regulations, violations of,	3	–	3	1	–	2	2	–	–	3	–
Bail bond, arrest under,	5	3	8	4	4	–	2	1	3	8	–

Bicycle law, violation of,	46	-	46	3	42	1	12	12	21	46	-
Blasting without permit,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Bonfires, making,	17	-	17	3	3	11	-	-	17	17	-
Building law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Capias,	11	2	13	13	-	-	10	1	1	13	-
Child, neglecting to send to school,	3	-	3	2	-	1	2	-	-	3	-
City ordinance, violation of,	1,291	5	1,296	221	697	378	606	171	494	1,296	-
Clams, unlawfully taking from Thompson's Island.	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Contempt of court,	8	1	9	8	1	-	5	3	-	9	-
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Common beggars,	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-
Common brawlers,	1	7	8	4	-	4	7	-	-	8	-
Common drunkards,	12	19	31	29	-	2	17	1	1	31	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Deserters,	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	1
Detective, assuming to be,	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE IX. — *Continued.*

NO. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	M.	F.									
Default warrant,	84	33	117	117	–	–	45	24	19	117	–
Disturbing the peace,	143	51	194	64	101	29	74	26	46	194	–
Drunkenness,	26,591	3,052	29,643	42	29,597	4	15,768	13,413	830	29,635	8
Election law, violation of,	9	–	9	2	7	–	3	–	–	9	–
False measures, using,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Family, refusing to support,	226	–	226	219	–	7	112	25	3	26	–
Fast driving,	4	–	4	3	1	–	3	1	2	4	–
Fire alarm, tampering with,	3	–	3	–	1	2	–	–	3	3	–
Fireworks, discharging unlawfully,	7	–	7	–	7	–	4	–	4	7	–
Foreign corporation, being officer of unregistered,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Fugitive from justice,	26	3	29	20	9	–	2	15	4	29	–
Gaming and being present at,	493	11	504	190	314	–	315	69	18	504	–
Gaming house, keeping,	6	–	6	6	–	–	3	1	–	6	–

Gaming implements, being present where found.	125	17	142	130	12	–	52	31	3	142	–
Gaming on the Lord's day, and being present at.	236	–	236	43	185	8	143	17	75	236	–
Health law, violation of, ...	5	–	5	4	–	1	2	–	–	5	–
Idle and disorderly persons, . . .	511	254	765	118	646	1	227	140	227	460	305
Immigration law, violation law, . .	32	–	32	–	32	–	32	32	7	1	31
Inebriety, ...	5	–	5	4	1	–	2	–	–	5	–
Infant's boarding-house, unlawfully maintaining.	1	2	3	3	–	–	1	–	–	3	–
Liquor, giving to prisoner, ...	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–
Lotteries and prize enterprises, . . .	250	2	252	65	187	–	55	43	5	252	–
Neglected children, ...	94	77	171	157	9	5	8	1	171	171	–
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping, .	17	15	32	32	–	–	17	2	1	32	–
Officer, assuming to be, ...	5	–	5	1	4	–	1	–	1	5	–
Opium resort, keeping or visiting, . .	14	–	14	5	9	–	10	1	1	14	–
Pardon conditions, violation of, . . .	4	–	4	1	3	–	1	1	1	4	–
Perjury and subornation of, . . .	18	–	18	18	–	–	10	–	–	18	–
Prisoner escaped, ...	24	1	25	2	23	–	3	9	9	22	3

TABLE IX. — *Concluded.*

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	M.	F.									
Prisoner, rescue of, and attempt to rescue,	30	2	32	13	19	–	14	4	4	32	–
Public meetings, disturbing,	9	–	9	3	–	6	1	–	3	9	–
Public park regulations, violation of,	177	3	180	10	164	6	60	55	72	180	–
Profane and obscene language, using,	99	16	115	31	76	8	41	16	15	115	–
Railroad law, violation of,	225	–	225	24	191	10	76	138	72	225	–
Refusing to pay car-fare, etc.,	4	–	4	4	–	–	2	1	1	4	–
Revenue law, violation of,	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Runaways,	85	33	118	–	118	–	18	55	116	20	98
Sunday law, violation of,	99	2	101	49	17	35	84	3	14	101	–
Stubborn children,	73	50	123	113	2	8	27	4	122	123	–
Suspicious persons,	1,828	74	1,902	–	1,902	–	691	601	522	–	1,902
Tobacco, selling to minor,	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Truancy,	46	–	46	43	3	–	12	1	45	46	–

Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	404	23	427	25	402	-	177	356	47	427	-
Vagabond,	21	2	23	4	19	-	10	11	2	23	-
Vicious dog, keeping,	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Total,	33,469	3,764	37,233	1,883	34,815	535	18,817	15,294	3,004	34,885	2,318

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person,	2,984	299	3,283	1,485	1,516	282	1,687	469	525	3,281	2
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	626	4	630	221	369	40	136	95	313	629	1
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	2,626	421	3,047	1,182	1,741	124	1,030	801	793	2,992	55
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.	190	22	212	99	59	54	64	27	88	212	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	66	5	71	46	25	-	17	30	6	70	1
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	296	115	411	176	185	50	266	15	46	411	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	367	405	772	203	559	10	309	146	71	772	-
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing.	33,469	3,764	37,233	1,883	34,815	535	18,817	15,294	3,004	34,885	2,318
Total,	40,624	5,035	45,659	5,295	39,269	1,095	22,326	16,877	4,846	43,252	2,407

TABLE X.

Comparative Statement of Offences for which Arrests were made in 1896 and 1897.

	Year to Nov. 30, 1897.	Year to Nov. 30, 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person,	3,283	3,488	–	205
Offences against property, committed with violence,	630	558	72	–
Offences against property, committed without violence,	3,047	3,091	–	44
Malicious offences against property,	212	260	–	48
Forgery and offences against the currency,	71	72	–	1
Offences against the license law,	411	715	–	304
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	772	971	–	199
Offences not included in the foregoing,	37,233	39,641	–	2,408
Total,	45,659*	48,796	–	–

* 29,643 of these were for drunkenness.

TABLE XI.

Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1892 to 1897, inclusive.

YEARS.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property reported stolen in the City.	Amount of Property recovered, stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment imposed by Court.	Number of Days' Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees earned.
			Per Cent.						
1892, ...	448,000	48,463	$10\frac{81}{100}$	$94,449 40	$239,200 21	$80,665 52	$2,970\frac{11}{12}$	21,823	$10,371 23
1893, ...	480,000	46,109	$9\frac{60}{100}$	108,551 89	160,012 56	91,183 92	$2,870\frac{10}{12}$	27,096	10,749 73
1894, ...	492,000	42,035	$8\frac{54}{100}$	110,195 66	117,893 79	116,991 61	$3,190\frac{11}{12}$	33,256	12,261 50
1895, ...	497,000	42,534	$8\frac{55}{100}$	113,588 04	224,221 96	129,092 68	$3,625\frac{8}{12}$	34,407	11,432 12
1896, ...	507,000	48,796	$9\frac{62}{100}$	117,383 27	210,971 88	133,388 65	$4,055\frac{8}{12}$	37,959	11,472 02
1897, ...	512,000	45,659	$8\frac{91}{100}$	80,730 38	235,276 05	135,925 41	$3,882\frac{8}{12}$	37,284	10,885 53
Average, . . .	489,333	45,594	$9\frac{26}{100}$	$104,149 44	$197,929 41	$115,041 29	$3,432\frac{8}{12}$	32,471	$11,195 36

Table XII.

Age and Sex of Persons arrested.

[Note. — "M," male, includes boys; "F," female, includes girls.]

Offence.	Under 10.		10 and Under 15.		15 and Under 20.		20 and Under 25.		25 and Under 30.		30 and Under 35.		35 and Under 40.		40 and Under 45.		45 and Under 50.		50 and Under 55.		55 and Under 60.		Over 60.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.
No. 1, ...	7	1	95	7	312	17	738	51	642	66	432	47	346	39	173	25	114	28	59	12	32	5	34	1
No. 2, ...	18	-	129	1	150	-	143	1	77	-	42	2	42	-	12	-	5	-	4	-	3	-	1	-
No. 3, ...	21	-	265	4	301	30	617	02	489	87	323	52	243	59	136	42	70	25	43	14	21	5	28	11
No. 4, ...	5	-	43	-	33	1	36	5	21	5	24	5	16	3	8	1	3	1	3	1	1	-	-	-
No. 5, ...	-	-	-	-	4	-	14	-	22	-	7	2	5	1	4	-	6	2	-	-	2	-	2	-
No. 6, ...	-	-	4	-	26	-	44	12	42	22	41	24	40	25	27	15	24	10	17	5	15	-	7	2
No. 7, ...	-	-	6	1	27	20	68	116	97	110	63	63	37	56	34	21	13	10	13	7	6	1	3	-
No. 8, ...	117	60	489	36	1,618	185	5,000	538	6,091	712	5,178	565	4,956	563	3,272	388	2,097	270	1,820	175	1,038	93	1,103	170
Total, . .	168	61	1,031	40	2,531	253	6,750	815	7,481	1,002	6,107	760	5,694	746	3,666	492	2,041	355	1,959	214	1,118	104	1,178	184

Miscellaneous.

Insane persons taken in charge,	374
Witnesses detained,	181
Missing persons reported,	310
Missing persons found,	131
Lost children restored,	1,741
Sick and injured persons assisted,	3,326

Lodgers at stations: —	
Males,	223
Females,	29
Americans,	123
Foreigners,	129
Non-residents,	222

TABLE XIII.

Licenses of All Classes, except for the Sale of Liquor, issued, etc., during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Issued.	Transferred.	Cancelled and revoked.	Complaints investigated.	Complaints heard.	Fees collected.
Auctioneer,	209	1	4	1	5	$418 00
Billiard, pool and sippio table and bowling alley.	1,324	35	44	15	3	2,618 00
Common victualler,	1,269	52	212	–	–	–
Dog,	8,819	–	–	–	–	19,421 20
Driver, hack and cab,	1,168	–	–	85	1	584 00
Hackney carriage,	1,510	21	70	–	1	1,510 00
Innholder,	15	1	–	–	–	–
Intelligence office,	139	11	17	35	–	695 00
Junk collector,	342	–	31	–	–	684 00
Junk shop keeper,	114	3	12	6	–	570 00
Musician (itinerant),	355	–	28	1	–	320 00
Musician (collective),	65	–	6	–	–	65 00
Pawnbroker,	89	4	5	133	6	4,450 00
Private detective,	5	–	–	–	–	50 00
Public lodging-house,	21	–	–	–	–	–
Second-hand articles,	133	19	11	68	–	665 00
Skating rink,	2	–	–	–	–	10 00
Street railway conductor and driver.	2,181	–	1,994	–	–	545 25
Wagon,	5,169	46	100	5	–	5,169 00
Totals,	22,929	193	2,534	349	16	$37,804 45

TABLE XIV.

Number of Dog Licenses issued during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

DIVISION.	Male.	Female.	S. Female.	Breeder.	Total.
Division 1, ...	92	16	1	2	111
" 2, ...	22	9	–	–	31
" 3, ...	208	61	1	–	270
" 4, ...	161	36	1	3	201
" 5, ...	379	102	–	1	482
" 6, ...	299	53	–	–	352
" 7, ...	495	65	3	–	563
" 9, ...	819	86	5	1	911
" 10, ...	888	121	2	1	1,012
" 11, ...	1,566	194	13	–	1,773
" 12, ...	363	43	–	–	406
" 13, ...	1,113	97	10	1	1,221
" 14, ...	511	63	11	1	586
" 15, ...	351	64	–	2	417
" 16, ...	405	72	6	–	483
Totals, ...	7,672	1,082	53	12	8,819

TABLE XV.

Ambulance Service.

CONVEYED TO —	Ambulance No. 1, Division 1.	Ambulance No. 2, Division 4.	Ambulance No. 3, Division 7.	Ambulance No. 4, Division 11.	Ambulance No. 5, Division 13.	Ambulance No 6, Division 14.	Ambulance No. 7, Division 15.	Ambulance No. 8, Division 10.	Total.
City Hospital,	142	328	51	74	26	27	14	167	829
Massachusetts General Hospital,	140	69	43	-	-	3	81	-	330
Children's Hospital,	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Carney Hospital,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Emergency Hospital,	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Lying-in Hospital,	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	10
Marine Hospital, Chelsea,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Boothby Hospital,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chardon Street Home,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Deer Island Boat,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Charles Street Jail,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Home,	8	12	27	8	5	6	12	13	91
Morgue,	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8

TABLE XV. — *Concluded.*

CONVEYED TO—	Ambulance No. 1, Division 1.	Ambulance No. 2, Division 4.	Ambulance No. 3, Division 7.	Ambulance No. 4, Division 11.	Ambulance No. 5, Division 13.	Ambulance No 6, Division 14.	Ambulance No. 7, Division 15.	Ambulance No. 8, Division 10.	Total.
Union Station,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Providence division.	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Police Station 1,	1	–	–	–	–	–	17	–	18
" " 2,	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	4
" " 3,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
" " 4,	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	3
" " 5,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
" " 7,	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	4
" " 10,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
" " 11,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	3
" " 13,	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	3
Services not required,	13	–	4	5	8	–	9	18	57
Totals,	320	416	131	90	43	36	143	201	1,380

TABLE XVI.

Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

EXPENDITURES.

Pay of the officers,	$1,307,812 19
Pensions,	74,122 47
Fuel and light,	13,323 24
Water and ice,	3,830 82
Furniture and bedding,	5,070 92
Printing and stationery,	9,555 04
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison,	17,991 75
Repairs to station houses and city prison,	23,403 75
Repairs and supplies for police steamers,	7,519 83
Rent and care of telephone and telegraph wires,	6,891 84
Care and keeping horses, harnesses and vehicles,	9,222 71
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	4,403 25
Carting prisoners to and from stations and city prison,	809 65
Feeding prisoners,	2,010 76
Medical attendance,	7,953 00
Transportation,	3,485 05
Pursuit of criminals,	1,351 68
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	9,345 02
Badges, buttons, club, belts, insignia, etc.,	1,434 92
Travelling expenses and food for officers,	1,752 07
Rent of buildings,	2,292 36
Total,	$1,513,582 32
Expenses of house of detention and station house matrons,	9,109 62
Expenses of license department,	48,084 93
Total,	$1,570,776 87

RECEIPTS.

For all licenses (except for sale of liquor),*	$18,383 25
For sale of unclaimed and condemned property,	276 51
For dog licenses (credited to school department),	19,421 20
Total,	$38,080 96
For liquor licenses,	1,457,135 00
For uniform cloth, etc.,	9,368 16
From West End Street Railway on account of damage to telephone service,	3,750 00
From West End Street Railway on account of damage to patrol wagon,	100 62
Total,	$1,508,434 74

* Credited to police department.

TABLE XVII.

Payments on Account of the Signal System, during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Labor,	$20,185 94
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	5,817 34
Rent of telephone instruments,	1,262 09
Rent and care of buildings,	4,582 76
Purchase of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	3,299 25
Stable supplies and furniture,	507 66
Repairs on buildings,	16,493 46
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc.,	2,324 31
Fuel, gas and water,	1,425 83
Miscellaneous,	2,160 21
Signalling apparatus, repairs and supplies,	8,027 66
Underground,	18,282 22
Total,	$84,368 73

TABLE XVIII.

List of Pensioned Officers.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Adams, George W.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	72	36	$800 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Adams, Thomas H.,	Patrolman,	57	23	547 50	Apr. 18, 1881.
Adams, Thomas S.,	"	62	23	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Atkins, Caleb U.,	"	66	23	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Baker, Jonathan W.,	House watchman,	67	41	547 50	Apr. 11, 1895.
Bates, Joseph H.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	62	23	1,000 00	Aug. 23, 1890.
Benner, Lewis W.,	Patrolman,	54	15	547 50	Apr. 7, 1883.
Blackwell, Francis H.,	"	60	22	547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
Blodgett, John K.,	"	62	33	600 00	July 8, 1893.
Boston, John A.,	"	53	21	600 00	Apr. 4, 1896.
Brackett, Joseph,	"	50	16	547 50	Dec. 15, 1881.
Braley, Silas W.,	Patrolman,	65	28	600 00	Apr. 11, 1896.
Brennan, Dennis C.,	"	53	17	547 50	Mar. 17, 1879.

TABLE XVIII. — *Continued.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Brower, John H.,	Patrolman,	65	29	$600 00	Apr. 8, 1895.
Brown, William H.,	Patrolman, lieutenant,	69	30	800 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Burke, John,	Patrolman,	65	20	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Burrell, Edward H.,	"	42	16	600 00	June 21, 1890.
Butler, John,	"	59	15	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Carroll, James E.,	"	42	12	547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
Chapman, Lory D.,	"	47	10	547 50	Mar. 13, 1885.
Chase, George W.,	"	66	39	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Clark, Charles,	"	52	11	547 50	Dec. 3, 1885.
Clary, Llewellyn H.,	"	51	23	600 00	June 16, 1897.
Clatur, George S.,	"	65	24	600 00	Nov. 28, 1896.
Cobb, Hiram,	"	59	22	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Coombs, William H.,	"	77	34	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Copeland, William,	"	71	30	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.

Coulter, Jacob,	"	62	27	600 00	Jan. 3, 1895.
Courtney, Thomas,	"	65	26	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Cowdry, John,	Steward,	67	22	547 50	Jan. 5, 1893.
Crocker, Ebenezer S.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	66	28	700 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Davis, Roswill,	Patrolman,	58	22	600 00	May 12, 1894.
Day, Augustus F.,	"	66	23	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Day, James M.,	"	50	24	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Dean, Edward T.,	"	67	25	600 00	Nov. 4, 1893.
Dearborne, Samuel S.,	"	58	15	547 50	Aug. 5, 1886.
Devenny, William,	"	65	26	600 00	Nov. 26, 1896.
Dolan, Michael,	"	60	23	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Downing, William C.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	40	15	800 00	Nov. 13, 1889.
Driscoll, Jeromiah J.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	60	22	700 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Dunbar, Abraham M.,	Patrolman,	43	13	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Estes, Frank W.,	"	58	23	600 00	May 2, 1893.
Fish, Stephen N.,	"	62	26	547 50	Oct. 21, 1885.

TABLE XVIII. — *Continued.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension	Date of Retirement.
Folsom, Hawley,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	60	30	$730 00	Apr. 29, 1882.
Ford, Lafayette,	Patrolman,	59	25	547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
Freeman, Ephraim W.,	"	56	20	547 50	Aug. 25, 1885.
French, Franklin S.,	"	58	22	600 00	Nov. 10, 1896.
Gardiner, John F.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	65	26	800 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Glynn, Jacob W.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	68	29	700 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Goodwin, Elijah H.,	Patrolman, lieutenant, captain,	72	32	1,000 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Gove, Jonathan S.,	Patrolman,	57	20	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Graves, Edward Y.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	55	24	638 75	Nov. 28, 1883.
Griggs, Robert D.,	Patrolman,	59	26	547 50	Dec 9, 1882.
Hanson, Veranus C.,	"	52	20	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Harding, Austin,	"	67	30	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Harvey, George,	"	56	25	600 00	May 22, 1897.

Hastings, Joseph,	Patrolman, assistant inspector,	76	25	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Hathaway, George W.,	Patrolman,	61	26	600 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Hegarty, George,	"	66	31	600 00	May 12, 1894.
Hemmenway, Henry C.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	65	35	1,000 00	Dec. 24, 1895.
Herbert, James,	Patrolman,	45	21	600 00	Oct. 5, 1893.
Herrick, David W.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	66	28	1,000 00	Nov. 13, 1893.
Hicks, William E.,	Patrolman,	57	22	547 50	Mar. 17, 1879.
Hildreth, Florence W.,	"	55	20	600 00	Mar. 30, 1892.
Holbrook, Anthony,	"	60	28	547 50	Oct. 30, 1885.
Hollis, Edwin A.,	"	44	19	547 50	Jan. 2, 1885.
Hook, Edwin S.,	"	66	25	600 00	Apr. 11, 1895.
Howard, Salmon,	"	52	24	547 50	Apr. 8, 1881.
Hunkins, John H.,	"	66	28	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Hutchins, Calvin,	"	62	33	547 50	Oct. 18, 1878.
Johnson, Edward M.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	60	27	800 00	Dec. 1, 1890.
Johnston, Sullivan A.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	57	27	700 00	Dec. 7, 1895.

TABLE XVIII. — *Continued.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Kelly, Ignatius A.,	Patrolman,	63	22	$600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Kelly, James,	"	56	17	547 50	Aug. 25, 1885.
Kelley, James H.,	"	50	18	600 00	July 7, 1887.
Kelley, Thomas C.,	"	69	26	600 00	June 25, 1894.
Leavitt, Joseph,	"	58	24	600 00	Sept. 1, 1888.
Little, Orison,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	58	30	800 00	June 25, 1894.
Lund, Richard H.,	Patrolman,	48	17	600 00	July 25, 1891.
Lurvey, Freeman J.,	"	32	7	600 00	Dec. 12, 1895.
Maley, John,	"	62	21	600 00	Oct. 5, 1893.
Marks, Bartholomew C.,*	"	–	–	600 00	April 3, 1897.
Maxwell, Charles B.,	"	59	26	600 00	Jan. 28, 1891.
Maynard, George S.,	Patrolman, sergeant,	64	23	547 50	May 3, 1883.
McCausland, William H.,	Patrolman, inspector,	59	25	800 00	Apr. 1, 1888.

McCormick, James,	Patrolman,	44	16	547 50	Dec. 8, 1885.
McGee, James,	"	47	20	547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
McNamara, Michael,	"	52	17	547 50	Oct. 29, 1881.
Moulton, James F.,	"	54	17	547 50	Oct. 21, 1879.
Nay, Brackett,	"	67	26	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Newcomb, Peter H.,	"	65	21	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Page, John M.,	House watchman,	68	33	547 50	Jan. 5, 1893.
Paige, Elijah C.,	Patrolman,	54	18	400 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Parker, Joseph,	"	65	39	600 00	Oct. 15, 1896.
Parsons, John E.,	"	65	24	600 00	July 31, 1896.
Peabody, Timothy H.,	House watchman,	69	22	547 50	June 3, 1890.
Peck, Alonzo C.,	Patrolman,	62	32	600 00	Sept. 9, 1887.
Perry, John W.,	"	61	22	547 50	Apr. 13, 1882.
Plummer, William G.,	"	70	19	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Pope, Lemuel C.,	"	56	23	600 00	Oct. 5, 1893.

* Died Oct. 9, 1897.

TABLE XVIII. — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Robinson, John S.,	Patrolman,	64	23	$600 00	Jan. 18, 1890.
Rogers, John,*	Constable, South Boston Court,	73	13	550 00	June 1, 1896.
Ross, Samuel B.,	Patrolman,	59	28	547 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
Sanborn, Everett F.,	"	53	22	600 00	Mar. 19, 1897.
Sanborn, George W.,	"	64	27	600 00	Dec. 7, 1895.
Smith, Gustavus A.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	51	24	800 00	Nov. 14, 1887.
Stevens, George W.,	Patrolman,	69	23	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Stevenson, Ellen,*	Widow of Sergeant Lowell M. Stevenson,	–	–	180 00	Sept. 5, 1894.
Stinchfield, Levi B.,	Patrolman,	70	29	600 00	June 14, 1888.
Stuart, Thomas R. D.,	"	66	22	600 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Sullivan, children of Daniel W. and Delia E.,*	– – –	–	–	240 00	Dec. 1, 1895.
Tracy, William C. F.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	71	33	800 00	Jan. 5, 1893.
Tufts, John,	Patrolman,	65	25	600 00	June 13, 1893.
Warden, Samuel,	"	63	2	600 00	Mar. 19, 1897.

Warren, Joseph H.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	63	39	800 00	Oct. 25, 1894.
Wasgatt, Enos,	Patrolman,	64	31	517 50	Oct. 31, 1885.
Webb, John L.,	"	65	25	600 00	Dec. 31, 1895.
Weir, Thomas,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	66	27	800 00	Dec. 24, 1894.
White, Mark C.,	Patrolman,	59	25	600 00	Oct. 5, 1897.
Winship, Oliver L.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	54	24	638 75	Sept. 21, 1883.

* See chapter 178, Acts of 1887.

TABLE XIX.

Work of the Signal System during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

	Runs for Prisoners	Runs to Fires.	Conveying Details.	Runs for Liquor Seizures.	Runs to quell Disturbances.	Runs — Injured Persons to Station.	Runs — Injured Persons Home.	Runs — Injured Persons to Hospital.	Runs — Insane Persons to Station and City Prison.	Runs — Lost Children to Station.	Runs for all Other Purposes.	Whole Number of Runs.	Number of Miles Run.	Prisoners brought to Station.	Telephone Calls.	"On Duty" Calls.
Division 1, .	6,895	9	3	137	–	102	–	3	25	51	151	7,376	3,603	8,112	13,752	197,939
" 2, .	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18,816	180,997
" 3, .	3,747	32	5	90	2	38	1	73	43	70	246	4,347	2,064	4,408	11,551	249,971
" 4, .	4,460	38	–	11	1	59	1	2	54	50	140	4,816	2,353	5,596	15,431	210,071
" 5, .	2,416	74	1	28	1	4	1	139	16	131	58	2,869	2,759	2,810	29,628	270,155
" 6, .	2,173	48	2	3	–	63	4	9	9	50	101	2,462	2,228	2,473	9,782	205,555
" 7, .	974	23	2	8	1	4	2	–	4	46	25	1,089	1,185	1,108	12,133	171,822
" 9, .	1,321	55	2	3	1	8	7	61	33	81	95	1,667	1,910	1,507	29,115	195,153
" 10, .	1,696	51	10	23	6	10	1	6	8	87	66	1,964	1,903	1,968	13,260	255,135
" 11, .	779	37	2	1	7	6	1	1	8	29	29	900	1,528	872	10,180	181,192
" 12, .	110	2	–	–	2	3	1	–	–	2	1	121	74	135	15,890	211,287

" 13, .	603	27	5	10	9	11	2	-	3	10	2	682	1,356	741	22,161	167,492
" 14, .	221	8	2	1	-	3	1	-	5	3	12	256	566	324	7,792	124,773
" 15, .	1,614	41	2	9	1	28	6	17	19	58	48	1,843	2,212	1,656	6,709	212,517
" 16, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,227	198,677
Totals, .	27,009	445	36	324	31	339	28	311	227	668	974	30,392	23,741	31,710	229,427	3,032,736

TABLE XX.

Disposition of Cases for Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

No. I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	Persons arrested.			Cases prosecuted.	Municipal Court.							Superior Court.							
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Final Convictions.	Acquittals.	Appeals.	Continued.	Held for Superior Court.	On File.	Probation.	Total in Superior Court.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No Bills.	Nol prossed.	On File.	Probation.	Held over.
Assault,	2,795	2,084	292	2,976	2,995	1,042	627	141	19	44	112	110	182	68	11	15	28	17	15	28
Assault, indecent,	22	22	-	22	23	9	6	2	1	5	-	-	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	1
Assault on police,	32	44	-	44	52	35	6	9	-	2	-	-	11	2	3	-	-	2	1	3
Blackmailing,	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Child, abandonment of,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child, refusing to support,	59	22	-	22	163	42	4	26	9	-	9	13	26	8	-	-	1	6	7	4
Intimidation and threatening language, using,	43	38	1	39	42	12	14	5	2	-	7	2	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	2
Manslaughter,	7	6	1	7	7	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Mayhem, assault with intent to maim,	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Murder and suspicion of,	13	12	2	14	11	-	1	1	-	6	-	-	10	3	2	1	-	-	-	4
Murder, assault with intent to,	20	19	-	19	19	2	-	-	2	15	-	-	15	11	3	1	-	-	-	-
Rape, and assault to rape,	20	23	-	23	23	1	5	1	1	15	-	-	16	8	-	3	1	1	-	3
Robbery, and assault to rob,	139	195	1	196	98	1	22	11	-	63	1	-	74	32	15	11	5	2	3	6

Sodomy, and other unnatural practices,	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Libel,	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	3,154	2,984	299	3,283	3,384	2,044	602	197	34	163	129	125	357	137	38	36	36	30	26	54

No. 2. Offences against Property, committed with Violence.

Breaking and entering dwelling at night,	93	37	1	38	38	4	4	2	3	22	-	3	24	15	1	2	1	1	3	1
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted	18	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	143	79	2	81	80	14	20	9	3	23	3	8	32	20	3	1	2	-	4	2
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted,	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering a building,	658	439	1	440	418	51	52	54	10	184	15	52	237	110	15	26	10	5	49	22
Breaking and entering a building, attempted,	18	27	-	27	25	-	1	5	-	18	-	1	23	12	4	5	-	-	2	-
Breaking and entering vessels,	10	12	-	12	10	2	1	-	-	4	3	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Breaking and entering railroad car,	27	29	-	29	29	2	0	-	1	17	-	-	17	11	-	-	-	-	2	4
Total,	1,022	626	4	630	603	73	87	70	17	271	21	64	340	170	23	36	13	6	63	29

No. 3. Offences against Property, committed without Violence.

Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner,	50	46	2	48	52	32	8	2	-	2	3	5	4	-	1	2	-	-	1	-
Buildings, defacing, etc.,	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burglar's tools, having in possession,	2	3	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cattle, horse, dog, sheep, and fowl, stealing,	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiring to defraud,	8	0	-	0	0	-	2	-	3	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Embezzlement,	153	141	3	144	138	78	19	4	6	16	8	7	18	7	-	5	2	-	3	1

TABLE XX. — *Continued.*

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	Persons arrested.			Cases prosecuted.	Municipal Court.							Superior Court.							
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Final Convictions.	Acquittals.	Appeals.	Continued.	Held for Superior Court.	On File.	Probation.	Total in Superior Court.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No Bills.	Nol prossed.	On File.	Probation.	Held over.
False pretences, obtaining money, property and goods by.	136	104	6	110	109	57	27	8	6	5	-	6	10	5	1	1	2	1	-	-
Fruit, flowers, etc., stealing, ...	20	4	-	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Innholders and boarding-house keepers, defrauding.	12	11	1	12	12	7	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny from the person or attempt to commit.	331	175	27	202	201	110	43	8	2	27	4	7	35	21	1	3	1	1	5	3
Larceny, attempt to commit, ...	2	4	-	4	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny in a building or vessel, . . .	110	59	2	61	58	38	4	3	1	5	2	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Larceny, simple, ...	3,533	1,763	360	2,123	2,113	1,471	328	62	10	51	54	137	107	40	5	10	14	5	22	11
Larceny, suspicion of, ...	33	53	1	54	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny from an express, ...	53	13	-	13	10	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc., . .	10	2	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	45	38	7	45	45	33	8	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	24	34	3	37	37	22	8	-	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc., . .	53	60	6	65	57	25	12	2	2	14	1	1	10	7	-	-	-	1	2	6
Trespass, ...	102	102	2	104	108	57	21	1	3	-	17	0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

United States mail, larceny from,	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Books, defacing,	2	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	4,706	2,626	421	3,017	2,971	1,947	489	91	43	128	94	179	204	85	8	21	24	9	35	22

No. 4. Malicious Offences against Property.

Arson and other burnings,	7	3	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Malicious mischief,	245	185	21	206	241	144	59	7	4	1	25	4	8	3	-	-	3	1	-	1
Show bills, etc., injuring,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilful damage and trespass,	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	254	190	22	212	250	145	60	7	4	4	25	5	11	3	-	1	3	1	2	1

No. 5. Forgery and Offences against the Currency.

Counterfeiting,	2	3	1	4	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.,	9	5	-	5	7	1	2	-	-	4	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Forgery and uttering,	64	52	3	55	55	1	4	2	12	36	-	-	37	20	3	1	6	-	4	3
Worthless check passing,	2	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Counterfeiting implements, having possession of.	3	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Worthless money, passing,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raising United States note,	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	82	66	5	71	73	4	6	2	12	49	-	-	50	27	6	2	7	-	4	4

TABLE XX. — *Continued.*

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	Persons arrested.			Cases prosecuted.	Municipal Court.							Superior Court.							
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Final Convictions.	Acquittals.	Appeals.	Continued.	Held for Superior Court.	On File.	Probation.	Total in Superior Court.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No Bills.	Nol prossed.	On File.	Probation.	Held over.
Auctioneer, doing business without license,	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bowling alley, maintaining without license,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carriage regulations, violation of,	9	9	-	9	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dog law, violation of,	37	35	3	38	40	25	4	3	-	-	8	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Exhibition, promoting unlawfully,	2	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junk, buying from minor,	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junk, collecting without license,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor law, violation of,	254	137	105	242	248	123	51	47	4	3	14	6	50	20	14	-	5	7	1	3
Lodging house, keeping unlawfully,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marriage, performing without certificate,	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor, permitting to peddle,	12	11	-	11	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Musical instruments, playing unlawfully,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pawnshop, keeping without a license,	4	4	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peddling without a license,	44	86	7	93	94	86	3	3	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Plumbing law, violation of,	2	2	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pool and billiard-room, keeping,	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pool license, violation of,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	374	296	115	411	420	265	64	53	5	3	23	7	56	24	14	-	6	8	1	3

No. 7. Offences against Chastity, Morality, etc.

Abortion,	2	1	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Adultery,	40	29	21	50	48	2	4	4	-	38	-	-	42	8	7	19	4	1	1	2
Animals, cruelty to,	40	32	-	32	33	20	10	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bastardy,	42	44	-	44	42	-	5	2	3	18	14	-	19	-	-	-	1	2	-	16
Bigamy,	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fornication,	292	150	162	312	299	282	6	3	-	2	2	4	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
Incest, attempted,	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indecent exposure of the person,	57	34	-	34	35	22	5	4	-	3	-	1	7	2	-	1	1	-	1	2
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	54	11	43	54	54	31	7	14	-	-	1	1	14	6	2	-	-	4	1	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	34	18	21	39	40	3	1	2	-	34	-	-	30	18	4	8	-	-	4	2
Night-walking,	152	-	152	152	152	109	6	6	-	-	-	31	6	1	-	-	-	1	4	-
Obscene books and prints,	6	6	-	6	6	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Open and gross lewdness,	5	2	-	2	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Polygamy,	11	8	3	11	11	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	11	6	-	2	-	-	-	3
Religious worship, disturbing,	7	13	-	13	13	9	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Schools, disturbing,	6	7	1	8	8	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	8	10	-	10	9	2	-	-	1	6	-	-	6	3	-	2	-	1	-	-
Total,	759	367	405	772	759	480	51	41	5	114	20	30	154	52	13	33	7	9	13	27

TABLE XX. — *Continued.*

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	Persons arrested.			Cases prosecuted.	Municipal Court.							Superior Court.							
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Final Convictions.	Acquittals.	Appeals.	Continued.	Held for Superior Court.	On File.	Probation.	Total in Superior Court.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No Bills.	Nol prosequi.	On File.	Probation.	Held over.
Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc.,	8	23	-	23	24	17	2	3	-	-	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aldermanic regulations, violation of,	2	3	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bail bond, arrest under,	8	5	3	8	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycle law, violation of,	46	46	-	46	46	44	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonfires, making,	18	17	-	17	17	7	2	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blasting without a permit,	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building law, violation of,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caplas,	11	11	2	13	13	2	5	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child, neglecting to send to school,	1	3	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City ordinance, violation of,	1,200	1,201	5	1,206	1,311	1,103	70	11	4	-	91	32	10	2	-	-	2	3	-	3
Clams, unlawfully taking from Thompson's Island.	2	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contempt of court,	16	8	1	9	9	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	4	1	1	2	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Common beggars,	4	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common brawlers,	4	1	7	8	8	2	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common drunkards,	23	12	19	31	31	16	3	1	-	-	1	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

Concealed weapons, carrying,	1	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deserters,	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detective, assuming to be,	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Default warrant,	106	64	33	117	114	46	12	1	-	20	20	6	30	7	-	-	2	20	-	1
Disturbance, creating in a public conveyance,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	207	143	51	194	207	136	37	5	1	-	23	5	5	2	-	-	1	2	-	-
Drunkenness,	27,044	26,501	3,052	29,643	29,332	17,730	8,256	177	11	-	1,004	1,254	175	39	9	-	2	18	69	38
Election law, violation of,	10	9	-	9	9	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
False measures, using,	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family, refusing to support,	226	226	-	226	227	64	46	10	12	-	10	76	9	3	-	-	1	1	1	3
Fast driving,	6	4	-	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fire alarm, tampering with,	3	3	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fireworks, discharging unlawfully,	5	7	-	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign corporation, being officer of, unregistered.	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fugitive from justice,	20	26	3	29	28	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming and being present at,	493	493	11	504	504	488	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house, keeping,	6	6	-	6	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming implements, being present where found.	145	125	17	142	142	126	12	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming on the Lord's day and being present at.	210	236	-	236	212	196	6	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health law, violation of,	6	5	-	5	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	708	511	254	765	483	290	87	22	2	-	7	75	21	4	-	-	-	2	15	-
Immigration law, violation of,	32	32	-	32	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inebriety,	5	5	-	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table XX. — *Concluded.*

No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing — *Concluded.*

Nature of Offence.	Cases reported.	Persons arrested.			Cases prosecuted.	Municipal Court.							Superior Court.							
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Final Convictions.	Acquittals.	Appeals.	Continued.	Held for Superior Court.	On File.	Probation.	Total in Superior Court	Convictions.	Acquittals.	No Bills.	Nol prossed.	On File.	Probation.	Held over.
Infants' boarding-house, unlawfully maintaining.	1	1	2	3	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor, giving to prisoner,	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises,	253	250	2	252	279	266	3	5	2	-	3	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Neglected children,	130	94	77	171	168	148	8	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	28	17	15	32	37	29	3	1	-	3	-	1	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
Officer, assuming to be,	5	5	-	5	5	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Officer, refusing to assist,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Opium resort, keeping or visiting,	14	14	-	14	14	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pardon conditions, violation of,	4	4	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury and subornation of,	18	18	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	17	11	-	1	-	-	-	5
Prisoner, escaped,	23	24	1	25	17	14	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner, rescue of and attempt to rescue,	31	30	2	32	43	27	7	4	-	3	2	-	7	5	1	-	1	-	-	-
Public meetings, disturbing,	7	9	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Public park regulations, violation of,	147	177	3	180	179	168	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profane and obscene language, using,	124	99	16	115	141	127	5	1	-	-	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Railroad law, violation of,	203	225	-	225	230	194	10	-	-	1	21	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Revenue law, violation of,	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Runaways,	108	85	33	118	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refusing to pay car-fare, etc.,	7	4	-	4	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday law, violation of,	102	99	2	101	103	72	7	10	1	-	7	-	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stubborn children,	120	73	50	123	125	56	14	1	2	-	24	28	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Suspicious persons,	1,805	1,828	74	1,902	115	-	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco, selling to minor,	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truancy,	47	46	-	46	45	36	-	-	1	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	323	404	23	427	430	348	61	2	-	-	6	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Vagabunds,	23	21	2	23	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vicious dog, keeping,	2	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	34,033	33,469	3,764	37,233	34,771	21,849	8,846	265	38	62	2,181	1,529	321	98	17	7	11	46	87	55

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person,	3,154	2,984	299	3,283	3,384	2,044	692	197	34	163	129	125	357	137	38	30	36	30	26	54
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence,	1,022	626	4	630	663	73	87	76	17	271	21	64	340	170	23	30	13	6	63	29
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence,	4,706	2,626	421	3,047	2,971	1,047	469	91	43	128	94	170	264	85	8	21	24	9	36	22
No. 4. Malicious offences against property,	264	190	22	212	250	145	60	7	4	4	25	5	11	3	-	1	3	1	2	1
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency,	82	66	5	71	73	4	6	2	12	49	-	-	30	27	0	2	7	-	4	4
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	314	296	115	411	420	265	61	53	5	3	23	7	56	21	14	-	6	8	1	3
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	759	367	405	772	759	489	64	41	5	114	20	39	154	52	13	33	7	9	13	27
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing,	34,033	33,469	3,764	37,233	34,771	21,849	8,846	265	39	62	2,181	1,529	321	98	17	7	11	46	87	55
Total,	44,394	40,624	5,035	45,659	43,231	26,816	10,205	726	159	794	2,403	1,948	1,493	596	119	136	107	100	231	195

TABLE XXI.

Number of Persons fined or imprisoned, Amount of Fines, Term of Imprisonment, for Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

NATURE OF OFFENCE	FINED.		PLACE AND TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.					
			STATE PRISON.		HOUSE OF CORRECTION.		WOMEN'S PRISON.	
	Number of Persons.	Amount.	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.
No. 1. Offences against the person,	1,907	$20,039 97	29	$263\frac{8}{12}$	251	$119\frac{9}{12}$	2	3
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	50	97 00	27	114	82	$98\frac{10}{12}$	–	–
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	1,419	12,414 27	5	59	510	$200\frac{9}{12}$	15	15
No 4. Malicious offences against property,	123	994 00	–	–	19	$4\frac{2}{12}$	–	–
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency,	6	700 00	28	515	2	3	–	–
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	283	8,940 35	–	–	1	$\frac{6}{12}$	1	1
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc,	390	9,419 00	1	16	101	$67\frac{11}{12}$	15	18
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing,	11,747	84,011 71	1	4	2,641	$932\frac{8}{12}$	89	71
Total,	15,925	$136,616 30	91	$971\frac{8}{12}$	3,607	$1,426\frac{2}{12}$	122	108

TABLE XXI. — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	PLACE AND TERM OF IMPRISONMENT — *Concluded.*									
	REFORMATORY PRISON.		HOUSE OF REFORMATION.		HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.		MARCELLA STREET HOME.		OTHER INSTITUTIONS.	
	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.	Persons.	Years.
No. 1. Offences against the person,	14	5	1	–	98	$73\frac{8}{12}$	–	–	21	$2\frac{11}{12}$
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	68	93	26	52	8	$1\frac{11}{12}$	1	12	16	46
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	53	80	17	54	166	$43\frac{8}{12}$	–	–	17	$6\frac{11}{12}$
No. 4. Malicious offences against property,	1	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–	–
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency,	8	25	–	–	4	2	–	–	1	3
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	–	–	–	–	–	$\frac{6}{12}$	–	–	–	–
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	–	–	–	–	48	$18\frac{8}{12}$	–	–	26	$4\frac{4}{12}$
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing,	52	77	26	28	2,265	622	7	2	385	$120\frac{7}{12}$
Total,	196	280	70	134	2,595	$762\frac{7}{12}$	8	14	460	$183\frac{9}{12}$

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